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The title Hero of Labor (1951) has been conferred upon the following 57 workers in the GDR (German Democratic Republic):

Ahlert, Otto, foreman at the Buckau-Wolf factory, for helping to increase the output of the plant's forge shop.

Arnold, Paul, head foreman at the Wolfen Dye Works, whose efforts are responsible for the installation of equipment for the continuous production of hydrosulfuric acid. He has also developed new methods for the continuous distillation of nitric acid and for the utilization of excess heat.

Behrendt, Fritz [REDACTED], technical director of the Dessau Railroad Car Works, who is largely responsible for the development of that factory into one of the most modern of its kind.

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Bienhold, Fritz, brigade worker at the Hettstedt Rolling Mills for Nonferrous Metals, under whose influence the brigade fulfilled its quota by 120 percent.

Binder, Hermann, brigade foreman at the Erkner Tar Works, who rendered especially valuable services in the speedy installation and replacement of production equipment.

Birr, Joachim, Ph. D. [REDACTED], chemist at the Agfa-Wolfen film factory, who developed a complex group of organic compounds by means of which photographic emulsions are rendered highly sensitive and remain so even after years of storage.

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Blassies /also appears as Blasius/, Albert dairy worker in the people-owned agricultural enterprise at Meilitz (Alster), who initiated the 4,000-Kilogram Movement and the so-called activist program for agricultural enterprises.

Bleisch, Hans, brigade worker at a mine in Sachsen, who developed work methods which enabled his brigade to fulfill the yearly production plan by 112 percent, at the end of May.

Brokmann, Lothar, worker at the Banner des Friedens Shoe Factory in Weissenfels, who, with his brigade, set an example for the entire movement for the conservation of material.

Bovens, Siegfried, brick mason at the Zschornowitz power plant, who introduced the conveyor belt system and other new work methods which increased productivity up to 35 percent.

Cheumnitz, Walter, [redacted], head of the Main Administration for Mechanical and Optical Instruments in the Ministry for Machine Building, who was one of the initiators of the Kovalev method in the GDR, and one of the first engineers to introduce new, progressive work methods.

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Dannenberg, Albert, foreman at the Walter Ulbricht Works at Leuna, whose suggestions for improvements led to the conservation of large quantities of nonferrous metals and other materials.

Eisenhuth, Ernst, instructor at Bau-Union Fuerstenberg, one of the best bricklayers in the GDR, who exceeded his quota considerably through the application of Soviet and Polish work methods, and who contributed to the timely completion of the Ost Metallurgical Combine.

Friedemann, Max, [redacted], director of the Riesa Steel and Rolling Mills, who was responsible for increasing the output of Siemens-Martin steel by one-third within 6 months.

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Goldberg, Metla, spinner at the Zittau Worsted Mills, who introduced the Kovalev method in the GDR textile industry.

Guenther, Paul, miner at the Martin-Hoop Mine No 2, who exceeded his quota 600 percent and who developed production methods in connection with the opening of new shafts.

Haase, Herbert, finisher at the Lova Locomotive and Car Building Plant in Bautzen, who introduced the Kovalev method in plants of various branches of industry.

Hieronymus, Eduard, brigade leader at the Riesa Engine Terminal, who developed new technical norms for coal consumption of locomotives, based on the Kovalev method.

Hoerle, Alfons, construction superintendent at Bau-Union Magdeburg, who was responsible for the completion of furnace VIII, at the Brandenburg Steel and Rolling Mill, 4 weeks ahead of schedule.

Hoffmann, Frieda, machine worker at the Radeberg Sachsen Works, who initiated the movement for personal responsibility for the care of machines and tools.

Just, Kurt, head of MAS (Machine-Lending Station) Noethnitz, who is one of the initiators of the rapid plowing method, which increased work productivity more than 150 percent.

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Kempny, Karl, [redacted], technical director of the Piesse Steel and Rolling Mills, who contributed substantially to improvement plans which resulted in a profit of almost 1.5 million Deutsche marks.

Knorr, Josef, member of the Selbmann Brigade at the Thomas Muenzer shaft, who succeeded in opening a passage between the Roehricht and the Thomas Muenzer shafts.

Lange, Friedrich, brigade leader at MAS Gerbstedt, who was the originator, in the GDR of a systematic work schedule.

Lorenz, Walter, tractor driver at MAS Moethnitz, one of the initiators of the rapid-plowing method.

Lux, Hans-Joachim, chief engineer at the West Ironworks in Calbe, who, as a member of the Low-Shaft Blast Furnace Collective, contributed to the construction of an ironworks with 20 low-shaft blast furnaces.

Luzemann, Paul, brigade worker at the Hettstedt Rolling Mills, who is responsible for the fact that his shift doubled its production, as compared with 1949.

Mehlhose, Karl, miner at the Karl Liebknecht Mine in Oelsnitz, whose average production exceeds the quota by 200 percent.

Moening, Walter, chief engineer at the Dresden-Niedersedlitz Works in Sachsen, who has developed a plan for reducing the number of models of drive motors and accessories for rolling mills.

Moritz, Rudolf, head foreman at the Buna Chemical Works, who was the first to put new blades on radial and condenser turbines at his plant, thereby making it possible for the plant to produce 240 million kilowatt-hours of additional power per year.

Mueller, Heinz, chief director of the VVB (Federation of People-Owned Enterprises) Sanar, who was one of the initiators of the Kovalev method in the GDR.

Opitz, Gerhard, head bookkeeper of the VVB for Turbines and Electric Motors, who introduced the plan for improving industrial accounting, based on the system of [Soviet] Professor Lozinskiy.

Piduch, Walter, instructor at the Radeberg Plant in Sachsen, who organized brigades for the greater conservation of materials, which resulted in 125-percent fulfillment of the 1950 plan.

Pierzscha, Johannes, leader of a young workers' brigade at the Sachsen mines.

Ploetz, Arthur, master worker at the Bitterfeld Electrochemical Combine, who was instrumental in improving the production of graphite.

Radecker, Horst, member of a mining brigade in the Sachsen area, who, with his brigade, attained an average production of 165 percent of the planned output during the last 6 months.

Rehbock, Walter, [redacted], chemist at the Quedlinburg Roll Casting Foundry, a specialist in chilled iron and chilled rolls, for developing rolls in people-owned plants which are superior to the rolls which had to be imported heretofore.

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Rehvenge, Willi, foreman at the RFT (Radio and Telecommunications) Incandescent Lamp Factory in Dresden, who has designed an inexpensive and highly efficient machine for producing incandescent lamps.

Reike, Franz, brigade worker at the Thomas Muenzer shaft, Sangerhausen, who, with his brigade, had a decisive share in completing ahead of schedule a ventilating shaft between the Roehricht and the Thomas Muenzer shafts.

Saeuberlich, Kurt, [redacted], head of the experimental station at the Unterwellenborn foundry, who built an experimental installation which contributed to the successful construction of the first low-shaft blast furnace at the West Ironworks.

Spieschak, Johann, miner, who trained many of his colleagues to serve as brigade leaders and whose own brigade achieved an average production of 180 percent of the planned quota.

Schilling, Franz, foreman at the Polysius Machine Factory, Dessau, who so improved the operating method of the revolving furnaces at the Karsdorf Cement Factory that 48,000 additional tons of cement bricks can be produced yearly, without an increase in coal consumption.

Schirmer, Dr Wolfgang, work superintendent at the Piesteritz Nitrogen Plant, whose improvement plans and work methods contributed in large measure to significant production increases.

Schroeder, Walter [redacted], head of the main MAS Shop at Anklam, for initiating the "1,000 Movement" (Tausenderbewegung) in agriculture.

Stupka, Felix, worker at the Muskau Electric Switch Plant, who is responsible for the production of a quenching fluid for hydroblast circuit breakers which has resulted in substantial savings.

Teller, Paul, construction foreman at Bau-Union Dresden, who was responsible for the uninterrupted construction of the Sosa Dam during the winter, which made it possible to complete this project 6 months ahead of schedule.

Ullerich, Hans, member of a bricklayers' brigade at Bau-Union, Rostock, who was one of the initiators of the 1,000 Movement in the building trades.

Weigt, Eduard, for excellent work performance in connection with the opening of a passage between the Roehricht and the Thomas Muenzer shafts at Mansfeld.

Weisel, Wilhelm, head foreman at the Thale Iron Foundry, who originated a competition for the best use and care of furnaces.

Wende, Karl, construction engineer at VEB Wohnugsbau (People-Owned Enterprise for the Construction of Living Quarters) in Berlin, for the development of the so-called Wende ceiling, a new type of brick-polishing machine, and a novel type of glass ceiling.

Wesselburg, Friedrich, chief mechanic at the Hettstedt Rolling Mill for Non-ferrous Metals, for the construction of installations for rolling semi-finished materials.

Wilkening, Dr Albert, production chief of DEFA (German Film Corporation), for research in connection with the practical application of magnetic sound recording.

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Baake, Dr Reinhold [redacted], for helping to lay the economic and technical foundation for the production of pig iron by the low-shaft method.

Mayer, Willi, personal referent of the Deputy Minister President at the Ministry for Reconstruction, for his great contributions to the development of the German Academy for Administration and to the timely completion of the Werner Seelenbinder Hall and other large-scale building projects in connection with the World Youth Festival.

Plickert, Franz, outstanding activist of VEF Aktivist, Berlin, for changing the construction of a bakery oven so that substantial increase in output resulted.

Rauschenbach, Paul, chief engineer and head of the Tool Design Division of the Siemens-Plania Works, Berlin, for scientific research on the conservation of nonferrous metals by the use of synthetic carbon [graphite?] for bearings, current pick-ups, and packings.

Schwarz, Otto [redacted], director of the Berlin Gasworks, who achieved a substantial reduction in the production cost of gas in 1950.

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